





## WILD IN THE WOODS.

CHILD HERMITS IN THE MOUNTAINS  
OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

Five children, having up to date  
Report of a Traveler Just Re-  
turned from the Ozarks.

In the fastness of Taney county, Mo.  
hidden from the outside world almost  
as securely as though they were upon a  
Crucian island, is a family of wild chil-  
dren. Occasionally a crazy man gets in  
to the woods, and there are occasional  
stories of a "wild man," but in this  
case it is a family of little children  
left alone in the heart of a wilderness.  
They are growing up as savages.

Captain S. C. Johnston returned to  
Springfield, Mo., recently from a  
month's sojourn in Taney county, where  
he found the wild children among the  
dark mountains near Little Beaver,  
about ten miles northeast of Forsyth.  
The captain was trying to make his  
way down the creek on horseback when  
he came to the Hunter ranch, one of  
the largest tracts of land enclosed in  
Taney county. This obstruction threw  
the horseman out of his course, and he  
had to ride, or rather lead, his horse  
several miles through the roughest sec-  
tion of the Beaver mountains in order  
to get around the ranch.

It was while making his way around  
the Hunter ranch, now mounting up a  
rocky peak, and then down into a deep  
gorge, that Captain Johnston found, he  
says, a family of children, half naked,  
subsisting on wild fruits and as ready  
to run at the sight of man as the wary  
back of the woods.

The children were five in number,  
ranging in ages from 5 to about 12.  
They are orphans whose mother died  
nearly a year ago. The father of the  
children has been dead much longer,  
but his absence was not seriously felt  
in the lonely household. Captain John-  
ston thinks, as he took but little inter-  
est in the welfare of the family, leav-  
ing that business to the consideration of  
the mother. When the woman died,  
there was no one to look after the chil-  
dren, as they were without kindred or  
friends and lived far away from  
thoughtful and kind neighbors.

The children remained at the desolate  
home and lived upon whatever the  
larger ones could pick up. The woods  
soon became their chief food supply,  
and when the berries began to ripen  
they lived almost entirely on such fruits.  
They wore out their clothes till only  
rags and shreds partially shielded their  
bodies from the scorching sun. Water  
was never used by the little fellows ex-  
cept to quench thirst, and sun and dirt  
together had left but slight traces of a  
civilized race in the features of these  
hermit orphans of the Ozark mountains.

Captain Johnston says that at the  
sight of him the children ran with evi-  
dent signs of fright to a steep cliff and  
climbed under a shelving rock for con-  
cealment. He could learn but little  
about the parents of the children. Their  
father came into the country a few years  
ago and settled as far from other human  
habitation as he could get. He was a  
strange man, with no social inclina-  
tions, and lived to himself. When the  
settler died, his distant neighbors took  
but little note of the fact, and the  
widow and her children lived on in soli-  
tude. The mother survived her hus-  
band a couple of years, and then the  
children were left in the little cabin  
lost to the eyes of the world in the  
great mountain forests of Taney coun-  
ty.—Kansas City Times.

## HAVING FUN WITH FAURE.

Cheap Wits of London Comment Incessantly  
on the Frenchman's Manners.

Felix Faure has been the butt of quite  
a number of the wits of the press of  
London because, according to the cus-  
tom of his country, he wears evening  
dress on state occasions in the daytime.  
They also banter him upon his fondness  
for showy gaiters, bright waistcoats,  
white ties and his affectation of the  
monocle.

Numerous are the allusions to the  
humble origin of the head of the French  
republic. Patronizing is the tone which  
they adopt when they state that his  
manners are very good in spite of the  
fact that he was once a tanner. I wonder  
how many of those cheap wits, those  
flippant paragraphs of the metropol-  
itan press, remember that William the  
Conqueror, the original dispenser of  
their nobility, was the son of Robert of  
Normandy and Arletta, the daughter of  
the tanner Fulbert.—Cor. Chicago  
Times-Herald.

## Will Go Around the Horn.

The little two-masted schooner Myr-  
tle Camp, which is bound from Cheboy-  
gan, Mich., around the stormy Horn to  
Honolulu, arrived in New York the other  
day and put into Erie basin to fit  
out for her long voyage. She had been  
33 actual sailing days from her home  
port on Lake Michigan to New York.  
Her skipper, Captain Gunderson, says  
he has been ordered by his owner, Os-  
wald E. Stevens, to trade between the  
Hawaiian Islands. Captain Gunderson  
has a crew of five men. His experience  
has been confined chiefly to the lakes.  
The Myrtle Camp measures 48.49 tons,  
is 67 feet 7 inches long, 18 feet 1 inch  
broad and 5 feet 6 inches deep. She was  
built at Manitowoc, Wis., in 1892.

Pleasant's Prose.  
Though the perfume of the roses  
Brings no more its blandishment  
Through the breeze now down  
In luxurious content,  
Let us still be "hand and smiling"  
Nestling the day of yore  
Let us turn to the beginning  
That the future has in store  
Though the breeze may sigh and  
Though the fruit may reign supreme,  
Rath' our hearts cannot banish  
Redemption and glory gleam  
Our good cheer cannot be shattered  
Pearly sweetly ours as roses,  
To inhale the breeze content  
By the roses' sweetest smile  
—Washington Star.

## Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills for no other  
cure ever contained so great curative power in  
so small space. They are a whole world in

Hood's  
Pills

## FOUR FEARLESS SHIPS.

They Will Soon Sail For Klondike or  
Hawaii.

Several voyages of adventure will be  
made from the port of New York before  
the year goes out. The fleet includes  
the Old Dominion steamship City of  
Columbia, which is being made over  
into a passenger carrier and ocean tramp  
combined, and whose destination will be  
the Yukon, the bark Liberia, and the  
schooner Alice G. Thurston, which will  
take the same route, and the Myrtle  
Camp, a little schooner which will  
seek fortune in the far Pacific.

The City of Columbia is now under-  
going transformation. Her cargo hold  
is being fitted with decks, upon which  
staterooms will be built. A double row  
of daylight is being pierced in the  
sides of the freighter to admit air to the  
staterooms.

The voyage of the City of Columbia,  
which will begin on Dec. 1, will in-  
clude three winters and two summers.  
To renew her coal supply she will touch  
at Bermuda, Rio de Janeiro, Monte-  
video, Valparaiso, Callao, San Fran-  
cisco, Seattle and St. Michael's.

Lying at pier 3, Erie basin, are the  
two little schooners. From Cheboygan  
in Wisconsin, through the great lakes,  
the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence  
river the little Myrtle Camp has come  
to fit for Honolulu, from where she is  
to trade among the islands of the Ha-  
waiian group. She registers only 48  
tons. She is 75 feet long and has an 18  
foot beam. Her master, Captain Stee-  
vens, is half owner. He expects to set  
sail on his long voyage within two  
weeks.

The second schooner, the former  
Gloucester fisherman Alice Thurston,  
will sail with explorers for the Klondike  
and other goldfields. There are al-  
ready 14 in the party, and there may  
be 20, including 3 or 4 women.  
The intention of the members of the  
party is to go through the strait of  
Magellan and do some prospecting  
there. If this does not prove successful  
after a few weeks' trial, a start will be  
made for Alaska, stopping at San Fran-  
cisco and Seattle to refit. The party  
will disembark at Copper river, and the  
vessel will be sent trading.—New York  
Herald.

## Excellent Waiting For Katie.

A young man made his appearance at  
the platform of the incoming trains in  
the Grand Central station, New York,  
at about 10 o'clock the other night, and  
when the passengers from a western train  
came out toward the street he  
met them, and peered anxiously into  
each woman's face, muttering at the  
same time, "Katie, my spirit!" When a  
policeman finally arrested the man and  
asked him who he was, he answered:

"I am the president of the United  
States, and I am waiting for my girl  
Katie, my companion spirit, to come  
from New Haven."

He finally said his name was George  
Gibson and that he was a Frenchman,  
but he would tell no more about him-  
self. He was taken to the Bellevue in-  
sane pavilion.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose  
Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand  
Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear wit-  
ness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's  
Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly  
four months old, suffered much from  
colic. After having screamed with  
pain for over an hour we came upon  
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a  
dose of it. In five minutes after  
taking she is all smiles, and at night  
we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen,  
46 W. Charles St." All druggists  
25c.

## Brooklyn Papas.

"I took a great deal of exercise yes-  
terday," remarked one Brooklyn papa  
to another.

"Did you?"

"Yes, I did. When I reached home,  
I found that the cyclometer on my baby  
carriage registered a fraction over ten  
miles."—Harper's Bazar.

## Why Not Try It?

You may have heard of Carter's  
Cascara Cordial many times without  
ever having given it a trial, and yet  
you may be in great need of just such  
a medicine as this. If your blood is  
impure, if you have that tired feel-  
ing, have lost your appetite, if you  
have dyspepsia, sick headache, liver  
and kidney trouble, rheumatism or  
catarrh, why don't you try Carter's  
Cascara Cordial? It has benefited  
others and it is reasonable to believe  
it will help you. Price 25 and 50  
cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville  
and Howard B. Hoyer.

## Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure  
Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in  
the tissues and folds of  
the olfactory membrane,  
and are difficult to reach  
and kill; but Brazilian  
Balm will utterly destroy  
them if used persistently  
as directed. It also de-  
stroys the Hay Fever germ in a few  
days. Use full strength, or nearly so,  
for Hay Fever. Cures permanent.

## SPEAK OUT.

The Search Light of Publicity  
Is Peering Into People.

Publicity is what the people want.  
It is the light that reveals the truth.

There has been too much claim-  
ing without proof.

Claims endorsed by strangers are  
not proof.  
Claims made by strangers are not  
proof.

There is only one kind of proof for  
a Lima citizen.

The experience of people we know.  
When friends and neighbors en-  
dorse.

Make public statement of their  
case.

There can be no question about  
such evidence.

This is the proof we have.

Which backs every box of Doan's  
Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other  
kidney remedy.

Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we  
have.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, of No 121 south  
Union street, says: "My kidneys  
were out of order for two or three  
years. Backache, dizziness and head-  
ache convinced me of this. Then I  
was troubled with a soreness across  
my loins that made it very awkward  
for me to get straight on my feet af-  
ter I have been bending forward for  
a little while. Pains from my back  
shot upward to the base of my shoul-  
ders. I had much depression from  
the constant aching in my back and  
lacked ambition to carry on the  
usual routine every day. I got Doan's  
Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's  
drug store, No. 147 north Main street,  
I obtained more benefit than I ever  
received from any medicine. They  
stopped the backache and soreness. I  
pronounce them a thoroughly honest  
kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers, price 50  
cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for  
the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and  
take no substitute.

## A MARINE MONSTER.

Found Stranded on a Beach and Killed  
by a Lighthouse Keeper.

A peculiar looking specimen of the  
deep was found one morning recently  
by H. P. Score, keeper of the United  
States government light at Point Wil-  
son, Wash., and in the absence of a  
more fitting name the object is called a  
sea serpent. The monster was found  
stranded on the beach near the light-  
house, where it had been tossed by a  
heavy wave.

It is 9 feet in length, the thickest  
part of its body being 27 inches in cir-  
cumference. The head is large and  
shaped like an alligator's. Two horns,  
30 inches in length, protrude from the  
head. The animal, if animal it may be  
called, has massive jaws with large  
teeth, but has no legs or fins and is of a  
pale green color. Lightkeeper Score  
killed the creature by shooting it with  
a pistol. He towed the body to the light  
station, where it is now an object of  
curiosity to many persons. Nothing  
similar to it has ever been seen in the  
waters of the Pacific northwest.—San  
Francisco Chronicle.

## Up to Date.

Hewitt—What make is your type-  
writer?  
Jewett—Tailor made.—New York  
Journal.

## Very Painful.

"I was afflicted with a dull feeling  
and my back was covered with scori-  
ous eruptions which were very  
painful. I began taking Hood's Sas-  
aparilla and after using about two  
bottles found that it did me a great  
deal of good. I continued its use  
and it entirely cured me." John T.  
Phillips, 2102 Astell St., Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Hood's Pills act easily and prompt-  
ly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick  
headache.

## Johnny's Hands.



Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been  
to Sunday school.

Johnny (with a faraway look)—

Yes'm.

Mother—How does it happen that  
your hands smell fishy?

Johnny—I carried home th' Sun-  
day school paper, an' an th' outside  
page is all about Jonah an th' whale.—  
Up to Date.

## Diseases of the Skin.

The intense itching incident to  
eczema, tetter, salt rheum and other  
diseases of the skin is overcome by  
applying Carter's Herbal Ointment,  
many very bad cases have been cured  
by it. It is equally valuable for  
piles, and is a favorite remedy for  
swapped hands and chilblains. Price  
25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Mel-  
ville and Howard B. Hoyer.

## A POSSIBLE PURCHASE.

Emerson McMillin's Views on  
Chicago Gas Companies.

## PURPOSE OF INVESTMENT.

He says There is No stock jobbing  
scheme or Any Intention of Pre-  
cipitating a War Against  
Other Concerns.

New York, Oct. 8.—Emerson McMil-  
lin, who is reported to have purchased  
the Universal and Mutual Fuel Gas  
companies of Chicago, said: "I am not  
prepared as yet to admit that I have  
made the purchases reported, but this  
I will say. If I have made them they  
were for investment purposes only,  
and not for any stock jobbing reasons  
or with any intention of precipitating  
a gas war in Chicago.

The two properties are valuable as  
they stand, but they have never been  
capitalized as they should be. Neither  
has any bonded indebtedness. They  
have valuable franchises, and operate  
in a part of Chicago that is growing  
and will eventually be a large con-  
sumer of gas.

"Gas properties are very popular  
just now, and I believe that these prop-  
erties, if properly handled, will be  
worth more than they are at present.  
The present stockholders will remain  
in the new company, although the  
control may change ownership of the  
other companies, but it ought not to  
affect them in the least. The compa-  
nies were there before and operated in  
harmony with the Chicago Gas com-  
pany, and there will be no intention  
or thought of invading its territory,  
or making any sweeping reduction in the  
price of gas."

If we do complete the purchase we  
expect to make money out of the man-  
ufacture and sale of gas at remunera-  
tive rates. All of this excitement over  
the matter of the proposed purchase  
is entirely unwarranted by the facts."

## Victims of the Wreck.

Teluride, Colo., Oct. 8.—There is  
scarcely room for doubt that Colonel  
E. L. Smith, Indian agent at Price,  
Utah, for the Uncompahgre, was a  
victim of the wreck on the Denver  
and Rio Grande railroad near New-  
castle, Sept. 10. Mrs. George Shoemaker  
of this city, a daughter of Colonel  
Smith, received news from her father  
the day before the wreck occurred,  
stating that he would leave Denver for  
Salt Lake on the ill-fated train and  
nothing whatever has been heard con-  
cerning him since.

## Association for Blind.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Sixty or more dele-  
gates from Oregon, Pennsylvania,  
New York, Illinois, Kansas and Mis-  
souri are here attending a three days'  
session of the third annual convention  
of the National College Association of  
the Blind. The new constitution, in-  
troduced at the last annual convention,  
has been adopted to go into effect af-  
ter this year. Governor Stephens, May-  
or Ziegenheim, Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols  
and others addressed the convention.

## Took the Cash.

Morganfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thieves  
entered the office of the Union County  
bank during the lunch hour and se-  
cured over \$3,000 in currency which  
had been left in the cash drawer.  
When the bank officials returned they  
found the drawer had been rifled. The  
vault was closed and locked so the  
thieves had no chance to get the mon-  
ey in it without detection. The rob-  
bers made good their escape leaving  
no clue behind them.

## No Claw to Roosters.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—Although de-  
fectives of both Kansas City and In-  
dependence have worked hard to gain  
some claw to the robbers who stopped  
a Chicago and Alton train near Evan-  
ston, a suburb, their success has proven  
indifferent. One of the robbers is de-  
scribed as tall, wearing a white hat  
and a light coat, and the dynamite  
and masks discarded by the men have  
been found.

## Yellow Fever Bulletin.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—The board of  
health officially announces the status  
of affairs in New Orleans as regards  
yellow fever to be as follows:

During the past 24 hours there were  
cases of yellow fever 31, deaths 1. To-  
tal cases of yellow fever to date 456.  
Total deaths from fever to date 45.  
Total absolutely recovered 147. Total  
cases under treatment 264.

## Mayor Not Sustained.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—The police  
board by a vote of 2 to 2 deferred ac-  
tion on Chief of Police Casper's resig-  
nation, leaving him still in power. The  
mayor had three supporters in his ef-  
fort to displace Superintendent Gaster  
until the meeting, when one of the po-  
lice commissioners changed his vote.

## Mile Record Lowered.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Jimmie Mi-  
chael, on the Willow Grove track, low-  
ered the mile paced bicycle record 2 1/5  
seconds, making the distance in 13  
McDuffie of Boston held the record of  
138 1/5.

## Absconder Arrested.

Middletown, O., Oct. 8.—W. A.  
Pearce, absconding agent of the Cin-  
cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-  
road here, was arrested in Hoboken,  
N. J.

## They Exchanged Shots.

Green Springs, O., Oct. 8.—Two  
masked burglars attempted to rob a  
bank and exchanged 20 shots with the  
night watchman without damage.

## Emperor of Korea.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.—It is reported that  
the king of Korea has proclaimed him-  
self emperor of Korea.

## Alaska Gold Dust

is hard to get. Fairbank's

GOLD  
DUST

is sold everywhere.

It Cleans Everything

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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe

LIKE MAGIC

RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the

sore and ulcers of the head and throat;

sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores

the senses of the taste, smell and hearing.

Stops headache and dropping of the

throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER.

making a perfect cure in a few days.

No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known.

where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used.

destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes

all the after effect.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRON-

CHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPNOEA,

RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLEF

FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where

there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion.

Greatest relief in Consumption ever dis-

covered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops

Hay Fever in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and restores

hearing in 2 minutes. For outward use. Burns Cuts, Sores and Bites like magic. Pre-

vents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION and PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh

\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

## HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Parks Postell.

"Croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm, invaluable."—

—Jas. W. S. Bothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bab. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the

Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus-

of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos.

M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied

warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John S. Sollen, Chester,

Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Wood-

"I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the

doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It should

be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Calloway, Pittsboro, Pa. "I was fearfully

crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-

cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as aim-

less as I was at forty."—Anson Burwell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so

afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to

sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.



A St. Louis paper hanger and contractor, in enumerating some of his

past troubles, said: "My wife and I swear by Ripans Tabules. Many a

morning I have gone to work on a job and had to quit. I can't begin to tell



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BUT THE ABSOLUTE AND PARALYZING TRUTH.

FOR WE ARE CERTAINLY GOING TO QUIT!

We have only about ninety days to do it in. We don't care a cent for the cost. We do not intend to quibble over any question of paltry profit, but we shall

=====SELL. SELL. SELL. SELL. SELL.=====

And we will sell if we are obliged to do it at half or even a quarter of first cost, for we own our own goods and we are the only house in Lima that dares to sell at these prices. All our stock is new and fresh and contains all the fall styles. The stock will inventory over \$80 000 and of all this enormous amount of goods every cent must go within the next ninety days. We simply repeat that no thought of cost, value, quality or style will stop us, for everything must go.

## THESE ARE THE PRICES:

Men's Clothing.		Boys' Clothing.		Furnishing Goods.	
Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits at this winding up sale only . . .	\$ 2.90	\$1.50 and \$1.75 boys' knee pant suits go at . . . . .	98c	65 dozen Men's heavy fleece Underwear The regular 70c kind go at . . . . .	35c
Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits in latest patterns, light and dark colors. To wind up as soon as possible will be sold at . . .	4.00	\$2.00 and \$2.50 knee pant Suits in assorted patterns and styles have been reduced to . . . . .	\$1.40	80 dozen Dr Wright's fleece Underwear—never sold for less than 85—go in this sale at . . . . .	49c
Men's \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits in single and double breasted; elegant garments will be "wound up" at . . . . .	6.00	Boys' knee pant Suits in all wool goods, made in sailor, reefer and brownie styles, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, but to wind up quick have been cut to . . . . .	2.48	Men's heavy jersey working Shirts go at . . . . .	39c
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits in worsted and melton fabrics; fine and fashionable. In order to quit the business will be slaughtered at . . . . .	8.00	All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 knee pant Suits in newest Scotch patterns go at . . . . .	3.90	Men's 60c Nightshirts go at . . . . .	38c
Men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 finest dress and business Suits, made of imported goods by the best tailors, have been reduced to . . . . .	10.00	Good strong knee Pants . . . . .	25c	Men's 75c fancy dress Shirts go at . . . . .	44c
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 heavy weight Pants in dark patterns will be sold to accomplish our purpose for . . . . .	98c	Knee pants that sold regularly at \$1.00 now go at . . . . .	50c	Men's 50c silk Neckwear go at . . . . .	25c
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 all wool Pants, black, blue and fancy mixtures, are reduced to . . . . .	\$2.00	Boys' long pant Suits, ages 13 to 19, made in a large variety of patterns, double and single breasted styles, sold regularly at \$7.00 and \$8.00, now go at . . . . .	\$4.00	Men's gray Shirts and Drawers go at . . . . .	23c
		Boys' Overcoats and Reefers of all sizes and styles have the same sweeping cut.		Men's heavy strong working Shirts go at . . . . .	25c
				Men's 20c Arena Hose go at . . . . .	12c
				Men's 35c all wool Hose go at . . . . .	19c
				Men's best quality celluloid Collars go at . . . . .	15c
				Men's silk web Suspenders go at . . . . .	9c
				Men's fine quality black and brown cotton Hose go at . . . . .	8c
				Men's fine ribbed Underwear, regular 75c quality goes at . . . . .	45c

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is much more difficult to buy back the same good money with the same amount of printing office.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience of thirty-five thousand people at Kansas City yesterday. The people are devoted to the champion of free silver and never fail to flock to hear him.

General A. J. Warner has challenged Mark Hanna to a series of joint debates upon the merits and demerits of the single gold standard policy which is endorsed by Marcus and his ilk. There is no probability that Hanna will accept the challenge.

Every Republican paper has congratulated McKinley, Dingley and themselves on the raise in the price of wheat and other symptoms of prosperity, but not a word about 50 per cent. increase in the price of sugar trust stock. Why this strange silence on the most marked effects of the Dingley bill?

The unusual anxiety of certain Republican leaders to carry the legislative ticket in Ohio, even if Bushnell is sacrificed in the effort, has set many persons to thinking that there is something behind it all that will bear examination. The Toledo News explains it thus:

"Why are the Republicans so extremely anxious to carry Ohio this fall? Why have they imported a large per cent. of all the famous orators of their faith to talk Republicanism?"

Senator Hanna does not answer these questions in his speeches. The spell-binders he has imported will not answer them. They will talk about McKinley and prosperity; they will deal in glittering generalities about the grand old party; they will rant about the war of the rebellion and the freeing of the slaves; they will discuss anything and everything but the true issue. What Hanna wants is a majority of gold advocates in the senate. He knows that the house does not count in the matter of law-making, but that the senate, as it is now constituted, will oppose and defeat any measure proposing to force this nation to an absolute gold basis.

The plan which he desires to carry into effect contemplates the destruction of the greenbacks and the establishment of an "elastic currency," to be entirely in control of the banks. Under such a method the currency will be based on bonds, and the people will be obliged to pay interest on every bank note used in the ordinary transactions of life. How would the voters of this country like the idea of paying to the government interest on every silver dollar that they earn or on every national bank note which they secure by honest toil? Yet that is the kind of "monetary reform" Mark Hanna and his spell-binders are trying to force upon the country.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, was one of the speakers at the silver campmeeting at Springfield last month, and took occasion to reply to some of the false statements made by Hon. Chas. Grosvener at Newark, in which he, Grosvener, said: "There is not one single product of the farmer of the United States that has not advanced significantly in price since a year ago." After quoting the above the ex-governor proceeded to dress down the Athenian statesman and prove the falsity of his assertion as follows:

"While in Columbus a few days ago I procured two copies of the *Ohio State Journal*, one dated September 14, 1896, and the other September 14, 1897. Turning to the market reports of the same day and same month in these two years, we find that hay (timothy) in 1896 sold at from \$9 to \$10 per ton, while in 1897 it brought only from \$7 to \$8 per ton. Mixed hay in '96 sold at from \$8 to \$9 per ton; in 1897 from \$5 to \$6 per ton. Oats in 1896 sold at 20 cents; in 1897 from 16 cents to 18 cents per bushel. These were the retail prices. The wholesale prices of seeds were as follows: 1896 common red clover seed sold at \$8.50 per 100 pounds, while in 1897 it brings only \$6 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Crimson clover seed in 1896 sold at \$6.75. This year it brings only \$4. Alfalfa seed sold in 1896 at \$10.15 per 100 pounds, while in 1897 it brings but \$6.80. Fancy blue grass in 1896 brought \$12 per 100 pounds, but only \$8.50 in 1897. Orchard grass sold at \$13.95 in 1896 and only \$9 in 1897. We find that butter, eggs, poultry, spring lamb, sausage, breakfast bacon, were all selling at a higher price last year than they are this year, as reported in the *Journal* to which I have referred."

Don't forget that hay is protected by the Republican Dingley bill at the rate of \$4 per ton. Farmer friend, has this \$4 tax benefited you

any? And the much boasted dollar wheat has become an eighty-five cent article and bids fair to stay at that price.

It is suggested that in the interest of the general health all the public buildings in the city be fumigated before being used for public assemblies. This is a precautionary measure which might be productive of good, and which in no event could do any harm.

## A SORROWFUL MEETING.

Old Time Republicans Compare Leaders of the Past With Those of Today.

The Society of Frontenors held its annual meeting at Pittsburgh a few days ago. The membership of the society is made up of men who voted for John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for the presidency and who assisted in the organization of the Republican party.

It must have been a sorrowful meeting of old time Republicans. When they talked of the causes that gave birth to the Republican party and compared these causes with the causes that hold the Republican party together today their hearts must have been filled with sorrow.

The Republican party was born of a desire to make freedom universal. Today it openly advocates industrial slavery under injunction. The Republican party was founded upon principles differing very widely from the principles that actuate the Republican party of today. When the members of the Society of Frontenors compared the dead and gone leaders of Republicanism with the leaders of the Republicanism of today, they certainly blushed with shame at the awful fall in the standard.

Compare Blaine, the once great leader of Republicanism, with Marcus A. Hanna, the great leader of today. Compare Chase and Seward with Thurston and Platt. Measure Nelson Dingley by the standard of Lot Morrill, and with the measure that measured Chandler and Carpenter and Logan measure Foraker and Hanna and Wellington. Compare Matt Quay with Simon Cameron and Henry Cabot Lodge with Charles Sumner.

The Republican party has lost sight of the principles which brought it into being. It no longer stands for universal freedom, but stands for the restricted liberty of the masses and the larger liberties of the classes. It denounces as anarchists those who dare combat the modern idea of government by injunction, and has repudiated the oft repeated Republican principle that the United States can legislate for itself. After 30 years as a party declaring for bimetalism it stands today for a financial principle foreign to American ideas and repugnant to American principles. If the Society of Frontenors enjoyed its last annual meeting, it did not turn its eyes upon the present, but contented itself with remembering the past. There is nothing in existing Republicanism to warm the heart of the men who organized the Republican party.—Omaha World-Herald.

## SERVANT OF TRUSTS.

Platform of New York City Republicans Clearly Defines Their Position.

In the platform adopted by the Republican convention which nominated Benjamin F. Tracy for mayor the issue of the campaign is fortunately so clearly outlined that no Democrat and no citizen who has the public welfare at heart can misunderstand it. The content of the Greater New York is wanted simply for the purpose of strengthening the hold on the nation and the state of the party which is the obedient servant of all the trusts and monopolies.

The good of the city is of no consequence to these Republican politicians of the Greater New York. They want the power, the patronage and all the things that possession of its government implies, but they do not even pretend to say unequivocally that they will do anything with them to benefit its inhabitants. They want the offices and the patronage so that they may keep the wicked Democrats from again directing affairs at Washington and Albany.

There is one great issue before the people at this time, as this platform truly says, and the voters will decide it in November. It is whether the powers of government here in New York city, in Albany and in Washington shall be further used for the enslavement of the masses and for the increase of the power and wealth of the classes. This is the problem before us, and if it is not decided rightly now it will be much more difficult to do so hereafter, for monopolists and hypocrites grow on what they feed.—New York News.

## WITTS AND TAXES.

"There are 'tricks' in all trades," but none in ours," remarked a lawyer to a friend yesterday. "We do not stoop to tricks. But we do see that our clients' interests do not suffer, and a new phase in the manner in which we look after the interests of our clients has been developed by the vigilance of the tax commission."

"Unless a lawyer is without experience in practicing in the intricacies of an estate, if legal action can prevent it. About the last time this was done was when Jay Gould's will was filed. If I remember correctly the value of the estate was given at \$75,000,000. Mr. Gould never paid taxes on any such amount as that, but his heirs had to do it. They did for awhile and then gave up their residence in the city. Taxes were lower elsewhere. This taught lawyers a lesson they have not forgotten. The tax commissioners can scan all wills and other similar papers without getting the best of any estate. It used to be that a will was no sooner filed with a true estimate of the estate than the tax officials were after it."—New York Commercial.

## THE OLDEST WOMAN.

Age 122 in Hawaii and Has Celebrated Her Hundred and Twenty-two Birthdays.

The oldest inhabitant of Hawaii, and probably the oldest human being in the world who has retained most of her faculties is a native woman residing in Honolulu, the story of whose life became known through the efforts of Alan T. Atkinson, editor of the Hawaiian Star and general superintendent of the census just completed.

Her name is Kipouke Apau, and her age, from the most authentic reckoning, 122 years. Crippled two years ago by a fall which dislocated her thigh, this ancient specimen of humanity can chat intelligently about events that occurred more than a century ago, can see a coin in a prospective donor's hand clear across the room and can patch clothing as deftly as any of her great-grandchildren. She is getting pumilio, but her general health is good and her appetite fair. She is confident that if she had not had that fall she would still be able to be useful.

She volunteered the information that she remembered the digging of the well in Kau, and that she was a child at the time, similar to a child running about the house, a child between 6 and 7 years. This event occurred in 1781 and is described in Forman's History. This would make her 123 years old, according to exact calculation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## THEY LIKE OUR TYPE.

South American Printers Have, However, Discovered It Is Some Defects.

Vice Consul Berg writes to the state department from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil:

A printer in my district who uses type from various countries expressed to me his opinion as to the superior quality of the American kind. He had lately given an order for American type, asking also for the accented letters used in the Portuguese language, which apparently could not be supplied, and the order had to remain unexecuted.

Type found in other countries are prepared to supply complete alphabets for almost any language. The American type also has a defect in the eyes of printers here, as it does not correspond exactly in pointage with that of other countries, which have type all alike in this respect. That of American manufacture shows an increase of about half a point in length and a trifling increase in the height of each letter.

This objection to the American article has no doubt not only been raised here, but in other places as well. I feel confident, could those difficulties be overcome, that American type would be more largely employed for stationary printing. Under present conditions printers are unable to use the same in combination with that of other countries.

## IN LONDON HOTELS.

Americans Are on Their Nettle as Guests of Foreign Hostellers.

London hotels exercise a civilizing influence upon American travelers. No matter if they dine in their shirt sleeves at home, nine out of ten American tourists don dress suits for dinner in London.

One of the funniest things I saw in London was a big, awkward American, who had made money in something or other, sitting about a well hotel with a dress suit on his broad back and a pair of white gloves on his fat hands. He did not know what to do with his paws. They were in his way. Too big to go in his pockets, he had nothing to do but hold them out in front of himself and gaze at them.

He knew no one and no one knew him, but he held his ground all the evening, with his hands on his knees, proud and happy that he had a dress suit on and was among the swells and of them. It was the only way he knew to get his money's worth.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

## Drunk on Jamaica Ginger.

Mrs. Emma Mockett of East Thirtieth street, New York, went to Bellevue hospital a few days ago to be treated for the Jamaica ginger habit. She has been addicted to the habit for years, and her explanation of its origin is that when a child she was unusually fond of ginger snaps. She says that she used to buy ginger snaps and eat them the way many girls do candy.

Gradually she got so she couldn't do without them, and this led her to satisfy her craving for ginger by drinking the extract.

This is not the first time Mrs. Mockett has been in the hospital for the habit. She was there last November for seven days, and when she left promised to reform. As Jamaica ginger is in great part alcohol the effect is similar to that of whisky, both physically and mentally, so the doctors put her in the alcohol ward. Mrs. Mockett is 45 years old.

## Will Preach Again.

Hugh O. Paderest is to go back to preaching again, opening his work at Carnegie hall, New York. Since leaving the pulpit he has been a social agitator, editor of a radical weekly, lawyer and assistant district attorney of New York.

## When the Monarchs Met.

When Willie Hubbs pulled Mr. Frank C. Austin, of the most famous race horse in the world to see!

There were lines and lines of soldiers and they all went out in line when Willie pulled the porter.

And dismounted from the train.

Then Frank pulled with a snail's pace. And Willie grabbed him in his chest and tied him down his neck.

Then they all went out in line. Each had his own catchword, and the snail went round the world.

Oh, happy, happy rulers. And happy all Arcturians. To live so long upon the earth. That happy night to see!

—New York Press.

## \$900 COMPENSATION

And \$1,800.00 Damages Awarded the Lamson Heirs

In the D. & L. N. Condemnation Suit—Divorce Petition Filed—Other Court House News.

The jury last evening in the condemnation suit of the D. & L. N. against the Lamson estate returned a verdict of \$900 for compensation and \$1,800 \$0 for damages.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. Shank and Callie M. Burkett. William J. Bomer and Winnifred Sullivan.

## PROBATE OFFICE.

The estate of Mary Ann Whistler, deceased, has been appraised at \$411.68.

The estate of Henry Miller, deceased, has been appraised at \$7,306.10.

T. H. Williamson has been appointed guardian of Laura E. Carson, Anna M. and Charles H. Carson in the estate of Ruella Carson, deceased.

## DIVORCE SUIT.

Amanda E. Watson has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, J. J. Watson. They were married Feb. 1, 1869. The petition alleges willful absence and gross neglect.

## JUDGMENTS GRANTED.

A judgment of \$1,255.68 has been given Mary Evans against Francis Evans.

F. M. Lockhead has been awarded a judgment of \$75.54 in a suit against Sadie Logan.

## STREET TALK.

"Dr." Dan McHugh, the ex-superintendent of sanitary police, thought he had struck a Klondyke a few days ago. Dan and a party of eight of his fellow boarders at the Columbia Hotel formed themselves into an early-to-bed society, and Dan was elected by a unanimous vote to hold the office of president, secretary, treasurer, spittoon-cleaner, etc. The principal feature of the organization was an agreement by which any member who should fail to go to bed early should be required to pay the sum of fifty cents into the treasury. Everything went lovely for about a week, everybody being on hand to call for their keys before 8:30 o'clock every evening, and then eight of the members, all but Dan, went to the Wapakoneta fair and didn't get back to the hotel until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. Dan demanded fifty cents of each man, and even had a \$4 hat picked out for himself at a gent's furnishing store, but the members refused to settle. Dan threatened to bring suit before Squire somebody, whereupon the eight members began their defense upon the grounds that there was nothing in the constitution and by-laws of the organization to specify whether the word "early" meant early in the evening or early in the morning. Dan has prepared his resignation and it will be rejected at the next meeting.

If you're a friend who is very troublesome, or is always wanting to borrow money, take him out and show him a good time and if he gets locked up and sent to the work house, he'll escape and leave town on an extended visit.

These cold days have started E. J. Maguire and John Anderson on the hunt for winter headquarters again. What's the matter with the narrow gauge "smoky?"

Abe Frankel's stag affair at McBeth's lake yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable fishing excursions of the season. It wasn't the best day of the year for fishing, but the boys all had a good time.

## ASCH AND JAECKEL.

Will give an unusual nice fur opening to-morrow at G. E. Blum's. If you wish to see choice furs, make a visit to G. E. Blum's cloak department to-morrow.

## Lawlor Estate Debtors.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late Henry J. Lawlor are requested to call at the office of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, in the O'Connor block, and pay the same at once.

## Special Meeting E. O. T. M.

All members of Banner Tent No. 354 are requested to meet at Danze's Hall at 7 p. m., Saturday, Import and business.

## The Wheat King.

The "wheat king" of the world belongs to Argentina. He is an Italian immigrant named Guazone, and his broad acres are situated in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres. His crop occupies an area of 66,270 acres. He employs 10,000 workmen by the thousand, and each one receives a certain share of the profits. When his season's crop is harvested, he fills over 3,000 railway trucks with the grain.

Japanese theaters have their boxes arranged that the ladies can change dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear in an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

The busiest time on the Atlantic cable is between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. During that time on an average about 900 messages pass over the cable each way.



Listen to the clock strike! It's a cathedral gong and the mellow chimes fill the room with music. We have such a large variety of

## CLOCKS

in marble, onyx, nickel or wood cases, with bronze, silver or gilt finish, suitable for boudoir, parlor, office, or store, and that it is impossible to select any for special mention. All are made by celebrated manufacturers and are warranted good time keepers.

## ADOLPH FOX,

224 North Main St.

## Boom! Boom!

The Big Bankrupt Stocks Have Come.

Our Store is Crowded with Shoes that have been Bought at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Large Shipments of Fine Shoes

From Eastern factories have been added and will be included in our

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Which begins on Saturday. Greatest bargains on earth

THE HUB

SHOE STORE.

135 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

EXTRA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th, '97.

America's Finest Tragic Hero

MR. ROBERT

DOWNING

And a Company of Artists presenting

"THE GLADIATOR."

Prices—25, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Reserved Seats on sale at Melville's Drug Store.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 1 PER CENT. In sums of \$100 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all, or part, at any interest rate. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CHEAP money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Bldg. Lima D. O. HUNTSMAN, ATTORNEY.

MRS. M. REDDELL,

Cincinnati School of Dress Cutting. Ladies and young girls taught artistic methods of cutting fitting and designing. Pupils allowed to make their own dresses while learning; no limit to lessons.

MRS. M. REDDELL, Heller Block, southwest corner Square, 9-24 1m

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE, will find it to their interest to call on C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Holmes Block, Room No. 2 and 3, 10-15-17

Excursions via Chicago & Erie Ry.

Chicago Excursion 8th and 9th.

The Chicago & Erie R.R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on above dates, good returning until Oct. 10th, inclusive, for \$6.25 on account of celebration of Business Men's North Side Association. Chicago day tickets for 8th. For time of trains, apply to E. C. McCoy, Agent.

Excursions to Chicago Oct. 8th and 9th via Pennsylvania Lines





## Men of Unusual Size

about buying clothing with unpleasant anticipations. They know that they are hard to fit and they know that most others overlook the fact that they are hard to fit and the result isn't entirely satisfactory.

We treat the man who is out of the ordinary differently. We recognize the fact that there are tall slim men, tall stout men, short slim and short fat men and we have clothing that will fit them.

Suits from \$3.50 to \$15.00.  
Overcoats from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

## For Men of Regular Build

and size we carry a stock not to be overlooked. Suits of mixed, black, blue, brown, Scotchies, all colors of plaids, are in this handsome array of Fall Suits. We show more novelties than any two stores together.

Handsome plaids at \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
10 styles of plaids at \$7.50 and \$10.00.  
Fine black clays at \$7.37 and \$9.62.  
Men's Overcoats just the same.

## Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Complete, correct and up-to-date we claim this department to be. Help us to win this claim.

Boys' Suits at \$1.25.  
Boys' Suits at \$1.62.  
Boys' Suits at \$2.12.

## LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters.

28 and 30 Union Block.

Public Square.

## AS TO ASPHALT.

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analysis divides the solution into three portions. The analysis showed that all specimens varied, but those outside of the lake were almost identical and that the pitch on the land contained but a very small amount more of foreign matter. Specimens of the lake do not even show the same analysis. He never examined two specimens of Trinidad pitch that furnished identical results.

Asphalt in its true condition cannot be placed on the street. It is full of water, and also of vegetable and organic matter. This matter is found both in the lake and on the land. After it leaves the island it is melted in large kettles. The large vegetable matter rises to the top and the heavier mineral matter settles to the bottom. The middle portion of the matter is drawn off as refined pitch. The light volatile oils are detrimental and have to be extracted by refinement.

His son, under his own supervision, had examined the Dun Donald deposit, and the analysis was fully up to that of the standard pitch. There is no difference between pitch lake asphalt and land asphalt. It is all the same identical matter and from the same source. The element that is necessary for a good asphalt is bitumen.

When pitch is refined there is left a residue of silica, clay and some bitumen. There is from 55 to 60 per cent. of bitumen in refined pitch—there is a little clay and silica. It may be ruined in refining. His son made an analysis of the Dun Donald refined pitch. It was found to be up to the standard.

So-called land asphalt, if refined properly would in no way be different from this real lake asphalt. The constituent parts are identically the same and come from the same source. On cross-examination he said that from the sea to this lake there was a gradual slope of pitch. The town of La Brea is situated on this pitch slope. There is no vegetation of any account in the village—occasionally a tree and a small trace of grasses. There are vast spaces where there is absolutely no vegetation.

The lot where he had made the excavation had been cleaned from the rubbish that had collected. Gas escapes from all parts of the lake. When he was there a horse and cart drove over the center of the lake. He took a sample of the pitch from the center of the lake which at the time was almost as soft as dough, but now it is as brittle as glass. All samples of pitch do not harden. Pitch when it arrives in New York does not at all resemble the pitch when taken out of the lake. It changes in color from blue to brown. He saw excavations fifteen feet deep made in the land or slope. When he was on the island he was there to examine only commercial pitch. He found rubbish in the lake and on the slope. The consistency of the commercial pitch is almost like that of cheese. "Iron" pitch is found in both the lake and on the slope. Wherever fire has destroyed the vegetation and has produced enough heat the moisture has been driven from the pitch and it has become hard and brittle. All the cheese pitch is filled with water, and is found from an inch to six inches below the surface.

Every evidence shows that the lake was flowing and that the entire mass was in constant motion. It was evident that there was one continuous flow from the lake to the sea. The pitch at a great distance from the lake was not any harder than that at the lake, but was more compact. Caused by the absence of the gas from the material. The pitch at any point from the sea to the lake was plastic. Pitch can be found in the bottom of the sea 20 miles from the coast. He was of the opinion that the substance was in active motion from the lake clear out into the sea. In testing asphalt it is first dried in the sun. It is subjected to a solution of petroleum ether, then boiling spirits of turpentine. At each time after these tests they are weighed. The chloroform is poured through it until it comes through colorless. The residue is then heated and the organic matter burned off. The residue is denominated as mineral matter.

On re-examination, he said that as long as the pitch was connected with the entire mass it would remain as cheese pitch, and there would be only a crust or film formed on the surface. If the asphalt becomes detached it dries and becomes chocolate pitch and is not commercial. There is but a small quantity of chocolate pitch on the island. He has never been able to discover any difference that existed between land and lake pitch. He had subjected them to parallel tests and found the same results. Scientifically there is no difference between land and lake asphalt. Twenty-five years ago he had received and examined Trinidad pitch.

Since then there has been made a difference between land and lake. Commercial pitch is pitch that is dug and removed from the island. On the island there is nothing but commercial pitch and rubbish. None of the pitch is dug by the natives for their own use.

Mr. Geo. W. Lamson, of New York, the superintendent of the refinery of the Columbia Construction Company, took the stand and said that their refinery was located at Jonesborough, New York. He had visited the island of Trinidad in May, 1895. Some parts of the lake are not over 100 feet from the sea. In the month

of May, 1895 while there he took out 500 tons of asphalt and shipped it. The excavations are made by long, chisel-pointed picks. The excavations were about 15 feet deep.

The examination of Supt. Lamson was concluded at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several witnesses are as yet to be examined and the case will not close before tomorrow.

## LIMA NORTHERN

Will Shut Out Some of the Wabash Business.

Big Force at Work on the New Detroit & Lima Northern Line

A dispatch from Whitaker, Mich., says: "The great rush of business on the Wabash railroad, caused by the leasing of the right of way to the Detroit & Lima Northern to run their trains over the road, will soon cease, as the Detroit & Lima Northern has secured a right of way into Detroit. Their new line is to run parallel with the Lake Shore railroad. They have a large force of men and mules."

## WHO DID IT?

Someone Placed a Big Stone in the Path and a Man is Injured.

Night before last, some person who evidently has no love for wheels and wheelmen, placed a big two by four flagstone in the cycle path between the street railway tracks on south Main street, the only place wheelmen can ride with any degree of comfort, and Carl Reis, of C. H. Folsom's office, was the unfortunate victim. He went over his handle bars and landed on his face and one shoulder, tearing his clothing and almost dislocating his jaw, besides giving him a general shaking up from which he hasn't yet recovered.

His lamp? That's what made it all the worse. If he hadn't had his lantern he might have seen the stone.

## THE ELKS

Disclose the Mysteries of Their Order to George Auer, of Delphos.

The local lodge of Elks held a session last night with all anti-lights in sight. George Auer, the popular furnace man, of Delphos, was initiated into the mysteries of the order. An enjoyable banquet followed the initiation.

## Democratic Meeting.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the assembly room of the Court House, on Monday evening, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance to address the meeting.

The delicious flavor of H-O is not its chief merit. Primarily it is a health food.

HORNEY'S OATMEAL

G. E. BLUEM.



## DON'T ATTEMPT

To get through the fall with summer shoes. They are too thin and wet feet may result in a cold in a winter companion. Better buy a pair of our Box Call Shoes at \$3.00. We are strong without being clumsy. We have all widths and sizes so daintily made that you would never suspect their stoutness.

They are splendid value. What we say about Ladies' Footwear applies equally well to Men's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes. All are made with a view to affording greater protection in the coming chilly and dainty weather.

## THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

## A PLEASANT TRIP

Had the Lima School Teachers Who Visited Detroit

The Educational System of that City Inspected—Well Pleased Were They With Their Visit.

Superintendent C. C. Miller and the Lima teachers who visited the Detroit schools Wednesday were very much pleased with the high character of the schools at that place and were benefited by what they saw in the Detroit schools. It was also a pleasant outing for the teachers, most of whom did not return until yesterday evening. Yesterday was spent in viewing the many beautiful sights in and about the greatest inland-water city in the world. The Detroit Free Press of last evening has the following to say about the presence of Lima teachers in that city:

Eighty teachers of the Lima, O., public schools arrived in Detroit yesterday morning for an inspection of the local educational system. They were busy in the schools all yesterday. Supt. C. C. Miller headed the party, and, of course, called upon Supt. Martindale, who extended all the honors of his office. Each teacher visited the grade work corresponding to the work she does at home, while the principals picked out the work most interesting to them. The principals with the party were as follows: S. Steffens, principal of the high school; L. H. Rogers and Miss Helen V. Caldwell, Etta M. Boyse, Mary Gore, Clara S. Reed, Bessie Morris and Flora Bower. Supt. Miller expressed a very complimentary opinion of the Detroit schools.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. Steiner is attending the Ottawa races to day.

Harry Moore went to Columbus this morning.

Dave Seeders attended the Ottawa fair yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Green, of the south side, is in Buffalo, N. Y., having

been called there by the death of her mother.

Dr. Machen is attending the Ottawa fair to day.

Rev. Ballinger passed through Lima this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke left last night for Altoona, Ill.

Representative A. J. Hess, of Sidney, was here yesterday.

Clark Longworth and wife are visiting at Worthington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams attended the Ottawa fair to day.

Lawrence Stayer went to Ottawa this afternoon to attend the fair.

Mrs. McShannon left for Washington, D. C., last night to visit friends.

Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. H. H. Heman went to Toledo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Blattenberg, Newt Fangle and Ed Pogue are attending the Ottawa fair this afternoon.

Lou Hoover, who recently removed from St. Marys to Marion, Ind., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Jones has returned from Ft. Wayne, where he spent a few days visiting his parents.

Mrs. Sam Wilson, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lupton, of east Wayne street.

Miss Etie Spooner, of Massillon, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Gill, of 743 west High street.

Gust A. D. Anderson, of Van Wert, and J. Biggs, of Spencerville, are registered at the Cambridge House.

Hon. Berney Layton, of Auglaize county, was in the city to-day, having just returned from an expedition to the Alaskan gold fields.

Charles and Margaret King, of east Wayne street, returned home last night, after a week's visit with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, in Sidney.

Meeting at Harrod

C. H. Adkins will address the people of Harrod on the political issues on Saturday evening, Oct. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. d.w.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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## Fur Opening To-morrow.

Friday and Saturday of this week we give a Fur Opening that will please you.

Mr. McCartie, of Asch & Jaekel,

Importers and manufacturers of choice Furs, will be with us for two days. Come and see the choice line of Furs shown by this firm. Some of the swellest novelties in cloth and furs will be shown at this opening, or if you wish to have your own garment made over it will be given the best of attention.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## WANTED

RENT—Girl for general housework. Apply at once 1 Mrs. J. N. Pangle, 121 West street.

SALE—Stove, Good Base burner. Call at a bargain. Call at 404 west street.

RENT—Girl to do general housework. Apply at once at 114 west Wayne street.

RENT—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 114 south Main street.

ALN—80 Hartford Bicycle for sale. In good condition. Model 1895. Very low price. Call at 114 west Wayne street.

ONE TELLING—If you wish to know your past, present and future call at 114 west Wayne street, Lima, O., third floor. Tel. 114. Call at 114 west Wayne street.

RENT—House of six rooms. Good location. Call at 114 west Wayne street.

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## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

And you must know there is a loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

## Attention

## Oil Men!

## HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!

You must know there is a loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what these drillers say:  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 30, '97.  
Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would wear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAIRY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,  
GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH.  
We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.  
Write us for a can of it.

## PHENIX OIL CO.,

Windy Brook, Cleveland, Ohio

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Prevents Wetting the Head and Floor

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Agents wanted in every city who can place our hose, lots or more. Send for catalogue. Free Post Water Closets, Self Acting Water Closets, Kelly Stop and Water Cocks

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## Bladder Trouble,

## Have You

## Bright's Disease

## Have You

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IT IS THE GREATEST KIDNEY, NERVE, BLOOD AND CATARRH REMEDY ON EARTH. IT CURES BACKACHE IN 24 HOURS AND A WEAK BACK READILY AND PERMANENTLY. ONE DOSE AT NIGHT GIVES BEST AND AVOIDS NIGHT HORRORS AND DREAMS.

Read from a reliable physician:

Dr. E. S. Barnham:

DEAR DOCTOR:—I beg by this note to return to you my sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments for the various benefits of SAN-JAK, which you were kind and generous enough to send to me during my last illness, of inflammation of the bladder.

SAN-JAK possesses wonderful properties, its soothing effect upon inflamed mucous surfaces is indeed remarkable, it won my confidence after a few doses, and deepened my faith and strengthened my opinion of its transcendent merits.

I found relief from the keen and inexpressible anguish caused by the tenacious cystitis, the most painful and disagreeable feature of bladder trouble.

Your SAN-JAK should be in every drug store in the country, and its wonderful properties and curative powers should be known to every physician in this grand republic. Another feature in SAN-JAK is the agreeable and pleasant taste, very much like Angelica wine. When one suffers for weeks and swallows infusions and fluid extracts hourly which are nauseous, repulsive and abominable to take, he can turn with joy, gratitude, and smiling welcome to SAN-JAK as a messenger of relief, and a pleasant elixir to have within call.

Respectfully,

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## BREVITIES

PERSONAL CHATS.

The municipality of Madrid by a unanimous vote, has decided to erect a statue to the murdered French minister.

Lars Kike, who died not long ago in Norway, was the last Norwegian veteran of the war of 1814 between Norway and Sweden.

It has been discovered that the Duke of Wellington was a marshal of France. The title was bestowed on him Sept. 5, 1815, nearly six months after the battle of Waterloo.

Captain Sverdrup intends to circumnavigate Greenland in the Fram next year. He will go up the west coast and try to work his way east and expects to spend two years in the attempt.

The Count of Turin, the victor in the recent royal duel, is described by a French newspaper as being a brisk officer of 27, tall, slender, easy, with a jovial air and a straightforward look.

It is rumored that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and will visit Canada in 1898, after which they go to Australia.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Sister Louisa Watson Tulloh of the army nursing service in recognition of her services in attending the sick and wounded in Egypt from 1884 to 1896.

Miss Platt, a colored woman, is a successful Chicago lawyer. She speaks French and German fluently and is much patronized by foreigners. She confines her practice to the office almost exclusively and seldom appears in the courtroom.

Sir John Mowbray, Bart., M. P. for Oxford university, has just celebrated his golden wedding. Both his parents and grandparents lived to celebrate theirs, the common married life continuing in one case for 59 and in the other for 57 years.

The section of Massachusetts where William C. Whitney has acquired some 12,000 acres for park and other purposes is that in which lie the greater part of the "abandoned farms" which the state has for several years been aiding the owners in disposing of.

Judge Wellhouse, who is called the "apple king of the world," has 1,630 acres of land in Leavenworth, Miami and Osage counties, Kan., devoted to the culture of the apple. The orchards contain 100,000 trees. In 18 years he has picked more than 400,000 bushels of the fruit.

Switzerland has recently lost two prominent authors. Dr. Jakob Burckhardt, the famous art historian, died at Basel on Aug. 9. He was 79 years old. On the same day Jakob Baechtold, the author of the Keller biography and the historian of various periods of literature, died in Zurich. The latter was only 49 years old.

## ORIGIN OF NATIONS.

Brittany is inhabited by the descendants of the original Briton, or Bretons.

The Austrians were originally the Oster-Boichers, or inhabitants of the Eastern empire.

The Hittites were first mentioned about 900 B. C. as a commercial and military nation to the north of Palestine.

The Wends of northeastern Germany were a branch of the Slavonians, who settled along the sea in the sixth century.

The Roumanians are descendants of the Romans who conquered and occupied a portion of the territory now called Roumania.

The Albanians are descended from the Alemani, who, in the fourth century, settled in the country where their descendants still remain.

The unspeakable Turk is descended from a race of thieves and murderers, who first appeared in history in the tenth century. Turks came from the steppes of central Asia and were of Tartar origin.

The Romans never made any impression upon the Germans, even Caesar failing in his attempts to invade the country beyond the Rhine. The army of Varus, the Roman general, was annihilated by Arminius or Hermann in the Teutoburg battle.

The Carthaginians became a nation in the ninth century B. C., with the founding of their city by Dido, or Elissa, as she was also called. She was a princess of Tyre, and her husband being killed by Pygmalion, the king, and her own life threatened she fled with a number of adherents and started a new colony.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## NOVELTIES.

Tall vases in pierced silver show linings of colored glass.

There are broad trays with wood centers and silverplate borders.

China and glass bonbon, olive and other small dishes stand on four feet, after the fashion observed in silver dishes.

Travelers are provided with leather medicine cases fitted with silver topped bottles for liquids and boxes for powders and pellets.

Desert knives with fine porcelain handles are decorated in colors and designs to match the service with which they are used.

Belt buckles have appeared in many novel designs. There are special patterns for special occasions, as buckles for golfing, yachting, cycling, etc.—Jewellers' Circular.

## DEATH NESTS.

## MUNYON TALKS ABOUT THE KIDNEYS.

"Warts and plagues," says Professor Munyon, "kill fewer people than diseases of the kidneys. In health these organs regulate the system of all poisonous materials and discharge it through the urine. If diseased the poison remains in the blood and increases minute quantities, piling up the system until it can no longer resist its efforts. The heart is poisoned. Its action falls and dropsy follows. The nervous system is poisoned and convulsions are followed by death. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you been a heavy drinker? Have you allowed a cold to settle in these organs? Have you overworked your stomach, liver, or nervous system, and thrown more strain on your kidneys than they can bear? No matter what the cause, trust our Kidney Cure. It is the joint product of the most eminent and successful physicians of the world, and has cured thousands of cases. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. The disease is far advanced and there are other complications patients had better send a four-cent stamp of their urine, with full symptoms, to 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

To a Street Sprinkler.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, great big cart, Up and down the sloping mart. Sprinkle, sprinkle, hot or cold, Wet or dry, it matters not.

What though wheeled wheel and weep, Keep the road two inches deep. Let'er freeze or melt or flow, Streets were made for making mo.

Ere the golden sun is set, Streets are so doggone wet That those who in the gloaming dim Try to ride will have to swim.

Let'er sizzle day by day, What a street is for a day. Your job is to keep 'em wet, And you get them, too, you bet!

Speak out to your heart's content, Till some wheel shall invent Some new wheel to sell the street With gas and lights and web foot.—Minneapolis Journal.

## The Enemy is Ours!

The gripe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of gripe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption.

Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the gripe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Two Tens Instead of One.

"It will be \$10," remarked the court.

"All right, your honor," said the prisoner, "but I hope you'll give me a little time to pay it."

"Certainly," accommodatingly replied the judge. "Make it \$10 and ten days."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wish you all possible success, success to your efforts.

LAURA G. FINCH, Mgr.

H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

## Why He Quit.

Honour—How is it that you never tell us any of the smart things your little boy says any more?

Jerman—I happened to stop just outside the office door one day after telling you some of them.—Chicago News.

## Are You Thinking

Of what you will take for your cough or cold? It has been growing steadily worse, and you must take something else or see the doctor, and you don't want to go to him when a simple, effective remedy, such as Carter's Cough Cure, will cure you, and he would recommend it himself. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

## The Drawback.

Mrs. Bates—Don't you find it a great relief to have the children at school again?

Mrs. Grizzle—Well, it would be if they didn't learn so many new questions to ask.—Chicago Journal.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-

ing from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

## BARNYARD MANURE.

How to Control Fermentation and Prevent Losses of Ammonia.

As every farmer knows, if the manure heap is too high, the decay process is too rapid, and the material is lost to the farm. The ammonia in the soil is lost, and the manure is a waste.

It is the ammonia which is the most valuable part of the manure. It is lost in the form of ammonia gas. On the other hand, if the manure is too low, it will not become sufficiently moist to produce the best effect in the soil.

A powerful means of controlling fermentation is the supply of moisture. The addition of water lowers the temperature and thus retards fermentation. By filling up the pores of the mass and excluding the air it checks aerobic fermentation when this becomes too active. French authorities maintain that the principal precautions necessary to prevent losses of ammonia consist simply in regularly and properly watering the manure with the leachings. In case of drought, if the leachings are insufficient, the lack should be made up with water.

The need of keeping manure moist is especially marked in case of horse manure, which is naturally dry and decomposes with great rapidity. The same is true in a less degree of sheep manure. The common and harmful "fire fangling" is the result of an insufficient supply of water and may be readily checked by sprinkling. The sprinkling, however, should be regularly done and the heap kept in a constant state of moisture; otherwise the alternate wetting and drying will result in a loss of ammonia. Preservation of manure in this manner

is generally practiced in Europe, and the product obtained is highly esteemed as a fertilizer. It is "very dark colored, or even black, and acquires a highly offensive odor, while the straw in it loses its consistency and becomes soft and incoherent." This black substance is held by certain French agriculturists to possess special value as a plant food.

In connection with the foregoing W. H. Best gives an illustrated description in a bulletin issued by the department of a method employed in the preparation of this well rotted manure in France. The manure is placed on slight inclined plots of packed earth or cement, so arranged that the leachings drain out into a pit from which they are pumped up and distributed over the manure heap. It is usual to provide two manure plots so arranged that when one is full (when the manure is eight to ten feet high) it may be allowed to ferment undisturbed while the other is used. The manure is carried from the stables to the top of the manure heap in wheelbarrows over an inclined plane of boards. Care is also taken to smooth down the sides of the heap to prevent the too free access of air and the loss of leachings.

## New Competition in Celery.

The winter market at the north and east has seriously felt the competition of celery grown in Florida during the past two or three winters and especially last winter. The enormous profits realized by some of the first celery growers of Florida at once attracted the attention of the keen market gardeners in California. Orange county, Cal., is now having a great run on celery, its moist lands being especially adapted to this crop. The growing crop in that region is now doing well, and large shipments of fresh celery will be made all winter to the eastern markets. Michigan, New York, Ohio, Illinois and New England growers of celery will not like this piece of news, says American Agriculturist.

## Management of Late Cabbage.

There is nothing better than frequent cultivation of cabbage to make them grow. Every time the soil is stirred, especially in warm, wet weather, there is a liberation of plant food. American Cultivator also reminds readers that it is in such seasons that care must be taken to upset late cabbage and loosen some of the roots so as to check growth. Without this large cabbage will split open.

## News and Notes.

It is claimed that Manitoba's wheat crop is the largest in the history of the northwest.

If the celery blights, spray with a solution of sulphate of copper, one ounce to eight gallons of water. Mr. T. Grimmer says this is safe and effective.

Professor Smith of the New Jersey station says a pound of paris green to 75 gallons of water is safe and will surely kill the cabbage worms if sprayed on at the right time.

There is a shortage in the commercial onion crop.

"The largest class of new students in our history" is the number of reports coming from many of the agricultural colleges.

Taken together, the states will make a low average for corn.

One authority claims that a crop of turnips plowed in is of considerably more value as a fertilizer than a crop of clover.

Owing to heavy reductions in the potato yield many farmers are getting twice as much for their early potatoes this fall as at the like date in two previous years.

Low down farm wagons are labor saving. The low wheels make loading comparatively easy and the broad tires prevent cutting into the ground and making deep runs.

## Every butcher-shop

needs Pearline. Almost as much as it needs an ice-box.

Look at the general greasiness and nastiness around some butcher shops. It isn't that they're less particular there, probably. They're doing the best they can. But they don't use

Pearline—and there are some things that must have Pearline to keep properly clean, and among these things are meat markets, butcher shops.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

BILLIONS OF BUGS.

Annual Entomological Specimens That Swarmed in East St. Louis.

Bugs, bugs, bugs!

They assaulted and took possession of East St. Louis the other night. They were everywhere. They got in one's nose, eyes, hair, ears and last but not least down between the collar and the neck. It seemed as though all of the bugs in bugdom were suddenly let out and allowed to swoop down upon the unsuspecting citizens of the town. There were millions of the little pests, and they made life miserable for everybody and everything in which they came in contact.

The bugs were of the small, green variety which resemble a miniature grasshopper in many ways. They walk, run, jump and fly backward, sideways, forward or in an oblique direction with equal ease.

A large delegation visited the Telephone Exchange and made life weary and sad for the pretty girl operator. They got into the plug holes in the key board and spoiled many a connection.

At the relay depot the bugs swarmed around the night operator, and he was kept busy cleaning them out of his instruments.

In the hotels and boarding houses the guests who ate late divided their time in chasing the bugs and eating.—St. Louis Republic.

## Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pains of rheumatism when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-killers, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil is the best remedy for rheumatism is evidenced by the following case:

Pierre, Neb., says: "I have used Salvation Oil for a long time and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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Block of tea, coffee, spices, dishes, grocery, sundries, queenware, lamps pictures and the entire lot of premium goods, one pair of scales, one coffee mill, one coffee and drink being the entire stock of the hands and located at said No. 724 south Main street, Lima, Ohio, also one delivery wagon.

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## NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. Done to order. Specialties in "Ladies' Hair Dressing." A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

## CINCINNATI HAMILTON &amp; DAYTON RY.

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## INDIANAPOLIS

## CHICAGO

## DAYTON

## TOLEDO

## DETROIT

## Excursions via C., H. &amp; T.

## R. R. Co.

Indianapolis and Return.

On October 13, 14 and 15 the C., H. & T. Ry. will sell tickets at \$1.25, good to return the 20th.

Home Seekers' Rates.

West and southwest, October 4, 11, and 18. November 1, 8, 15, and 22. Only one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Hunters' Rates.

To Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin on sale at very low rates for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and Return.

On October 11 and 12, the C., H. & T. Ry. will sell tickets at \$2.00, good to return the 15th.

Lepelle, O., and Return.

On October 13, 14 and 15 the C., H. & T. Ry. will sell tickets at \$2.00, good to return the 20th.

Columbus, O., and Return.

On October 19 and 20, the C., H. & T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at \$2.00, good to return the 23rd.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

To the South and West at one fare plus \$2.00. On September 27th, 30th and 31st, October 4th, 11th, 18th and 19th, November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, also December 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, good to return 21 days from date.

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## MILLINERY!

Perfect Styles, Small Profits, Excellent Qualities, Good Value giving have made us many friends, and we wish to make many more by the same effort.

To attract special interest to our Millinery Department we offer a most interesting line of Trimmed Millinery for your selection.

Special prices in Ladies' Walking Hats, one special value being a pretty style of Walking Hat for

39 Cents.

## SPECIAL VALUES

—IN—

## NBW KID GLOVES!

Ladies' new 2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, latest embroidered backs, in same color of gloves or two-toned. Beautiful new shades of Tans, Ox Blood, French Maroons, Browns and Black and White.

We fit and guarantee every pair, and sell you a glove value equal to a \$1.25 value in any store in Lima, for

98 Cents.

We have just received a new assortment of Kid Gloves in new Greens, new Blues, Blue and Purple.

In Ladies' Underwear we are showing a Grey Wool Ribbed Vest or Drawers, vest nicely trimmed, for

22 Cents

a garment.

Children's Union Suits

25 Cents.

A special value in Ladies' Union Suits for

50 Cents.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear for

50 Cents.

One of the best values we have ever offered for the price.

... THE ...

Metellus

Thomson

DRY GOODS CO'S

New Store.

233-235 N. Main St.

## AS TO ASPHALT.

Is Don Donald as Good as Trinidad Lake?

PROF. STEPHEN F. PECKHAM,

A Chevalier of Ann Arbor, Says That It Is Both Short Name Chemical Analysis—Injunction Suit Being Heard.

The injunction suit of J. W. Van Dyke against mayor Barker, restraining him as mayor of the city from signing the contract for the city of Lima with the Columbia Construction Company for the paving of west Market street, came up for hearing this morning before Judge Mooney.

When the case was called attorneys Brice and Richie asked for a continuance of the case in order to have as evidence certain affidavits which are expected from New York. The attorneys for the city and the Columbia company insisted that the case be heard. The judge then ordered the case to proceed.

Prof. Stephen F. Peckham, professor of analytical chemistry of Ann Arbor, took the stand first for the city. He testified that in various ways he had been engaged in the investigation of asphalt since 1885; that at various times during the past five years he had had occasion to examine or investigate the Trinidad asphalt, and that he visited the island of Trinidad in 1895. He was on the island seventeen days. The island has the form of a parallelogram. The pitch lakes are on the southwest peninsula. The asphalt is supposed to occupy the craters of old mud volcanoes. The bitumen has flowed down into the sea and formed a reef.

There is an incline of pitch deposit from the sea to the lake, a distance of one mile, and includes about 114 acres. There is no difference in the pitch. That which is directly on the surface of the ground is not commercial pitch, but removing that the underlying is used as commercial pitch. The upper pitch is blue, the under pitch is brown and contains water and looks like peat. It is not sticky and will not cling to the feet. A 2-horse team can be driven over the surface of the pitch lake. There are areas of pitch and areas of water collected in parts. The pitch is excavated by a pick ax and pieces can be raised up so large a person cannot lift it. They dig down about three feet. In the course of that time the excavation is filled up again. On the land part, or on the slope, the diggings are perhaps twenty feet deep. The surface is cleaned and after remaining awhile commercial pitch gathers on the surface. All excavations are refilled. He had made a test of the pitch. He made an excavation seven feet long, four feet wide and three and a half feet deep. Nine days after the excavation had filled forty per cent. In the lake there is a constant ascension of gas that forces up the pitch. There is a constant movement upward and of course from the hydrostatic pressure from an elevation of 148 feet the incline toward the sea and refills all excavations. The so-called land part is on the slope and the enormous pressure of 148 feet elevation forces the pitch down the elevation. He said that he had taken samples from various places of the lake and the slope and had examined them at Ann Arbor. The results were that no two specimens were exactly alike but there was a general resemblance among them all. They were all analyzed, both of those taken in the lake and on the slope. They were as near alike as mineral substances are. The approximation of the likeness was very close. The

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REV. ALBERT PHALEN

Will Assist at St. Rose Church During Rev. Manning's Absence.

Rev. Albert Phalen, O. P. S., of Cincinnati, arrived in the city today and will assist Rev. James B. Mooney at St. Rose church during the absence of Rev. A. E. Manning. Father Phalen is well known to the people of St. Rose's, as he assisted in giving a mission here a few years ago. He is a nephew of Bishop Phalen, of Pittsburgh.

SHOULD BE KILLED.

A Vicious Dog Attacks a Young Boy on West Wayne Street

Edward Haell, the young son of J. Haell, of 772 West Wayne street, was attacked yesterday afternoon by a vicious dog belonging to Mrs. Pulitzer, who lives on the Elida road. The dog knocked the little fellow down and bit him severely in his left side. The dog would have been killed had not its owner promised to muzzle it and keep the animal tied.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price, a baby girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, of South Main street, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Willower, of 244 Linden street, a girl.

## WHAT A PITY

That the Treasury of the Penna. Co.

IS IN SUCH GREAT DANGER,

That for Four Other Cities Should Follow Lima's Example the Autocrats Must Draw the Line Against Lima's Citizens.

The hope that for several months has been entertained by the enterprising people of Lima for a day to come in the near future when the despotic hand of the Pennsylvania Railroad company should be withdrawn and the city be permitted at the expense of her own citizens to buy the prosperity she so sadly needs, has been vain. The Pennsylvania Company autocrats manifest not the slightest inclination to retreat from their original position on the bond subject. They who ran free trains to Canton during the last presidential campaign and who "persuaded" their employees into joining so-called sound money clubs and voting the ticket supported by trusts and monopolies, with the promise that the election of that ticket would bring prosperity to the laboring man, now, that the election is over, deny him the privilege to even buy the prosperity that his vote has failed to bring. The following extract from a communication that has been received from I. T. Brooks, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Co., shows how unrelenting the company is upon the question of its successful interference against the city's proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the contribution to secure the C. H. & D. and D. & L. N. shops.

"The position of our company in respect to the issue of those bonds was taken after very careful consideration. We believe the position we have taken is right, and there is no probability that that position will be changed."

While a large majority of the citizens of Lima may believe it to be to their interest to have their property taxed to furnish shops or other facilities to railroad companies, we do not believe that to be a proper subject of taxation. If you were the only case of the kind, it is possible that no objection would be made to it by our company, but unfortunately there are people elsewhere, as well as in Lima, at many different points on our various railways, who are interested in the rapid growth of towns and cities, and for the purpose of stimulating this growth are eager to borrow money, issue bonds and pay for them by taxation, the purpose to which the money is to be applied not being within the recognized object of taxation, but solely for the sake of speculation and increasing the value of land in localities. In view of the large number of schemes of this kind which are constantly on foot, our company has been compelled to take a decided stand that it will, so far as it can, protect itself against any of these speculative schemes.

"I have no fear that anything I can say will induce you to change your opinion or modify the wrath of your people, as voiced in circular letters, editorial comments, etc.; yet our duty to protect our treasury and the interests of our stockholders in the way indicated, is absolutely imperative."

Treasury indeed! It is to be supposed then that, in return for the \$100,000 Allen county gave these autocrats, a few dollars in taxes they might be called upon to help pay to redeem the proposed issue of bonds, would be such a terrible drain upon the treasury of these millionaires that they would be compelled to cease paying dividends and issue bonds themselves or vacate their mansions in Europe and become mere mendicants.

MARGENTIN THE WORLD.

Standard Oil Co. to Erect a Mammoth Tin Plate Factory.

A Pittsburgh telegram says: The Standard Oil Company will build a twenty-four mill tin plate factory at Hites Station on the Allegheny river. This will be the largest in the world, the next greatest being eighteen mill plants. Hites is opposite New Kensington and twenty miles above Pittsburgh. The Standard Oil Company has owned the property many years, it being the site of a former independent oil refinery.

The Standard is said to be the greatest consumer of tin plate in the country, making it into cans for oil shipments to foreign countries. Most of the tin used by the company has been imported, as it receives a drawback of the tariff on all tin exported containing oil.

MUDDY SKIN is caused by coffee drinking in many cases. POSTUM Makes a healthy liver and pure skin.

## A CHICKEN ROAST

Interrupted by Sergeant Watts Last Evening.

YOUNG CHICKEN THIEVES

Have Been Having Frequent Feasts at the Expense of Elm Street and Harrison Avenue Residents—Other Police News.

A jolly feast that was being enjoyed by five young boys who live in the neighborhood of Harrison avenue and Elm streets was rudely and unexpectedly interrupted about 5 o'clock last evening by sergeant Watts and patrolman Seeds.

For some time past the residents in that part of the city mentioned have frequently missed chickens, and although a crowd of young lads who frequent the neighborhood was suspected, no positive evidence was found against them until yesterday afternoon, when some one discovered five of the lads indulging in a chicken roast on the banks of Hog creek east of the Pine street bridge. The police were notified by telephone, and sergeant Watts and patrolman Seeds responded. They soon located the camp of the juvenile foragers, but before they could get within reach of the youngsters the latter discovered their approach, and throwing "drumsticks" and wings in every direction they scotched away through the underbrush and all but one escaped. The lad who was captured is only 9 or 10 years of age and his companions being of ages that will average about the same number of years. None of them were locked up. In the side of a bank beside the creek the officers found a small furnace and lying about were a number of chicken heads and other evidences that this was not the first offense. Mrs. Irwin, who owned the fowl that was slaughtered yesterday, will not prosecute the boys unless another offense is committed. The police have the names of all the youthful offenders.

NOTES ABOUT THE STATION.

A tramp claiming to be a printer, who was locked up for drunkenness last night, was fired out of town today.

The German tramp who was locked up for drunkenness was given an opportunity to test the hospitality of some other town.

William Fitzmaurice, who was arrested by Capt. Bell upon complaint of Peter Keller, was released with instructions to appear before the mayor later.

J. A. Hall, the groceryman, has not yet returned from Bowling Green, where he was summoned yesterday to identify a wagon that was stolen from him some time ago.

The police have been notified to be on the lookout for a horse and buggy that were stolen at Paulding. The missing horse is a light bay, weighing about 900 or 1,000 pounds, and the vehicle is a top buggy with red plush cushions and light colored trimmings inside the top.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet in the assembly room of the court house, this Friday evening, October 8, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said club.

Hon. M. A. Hoagland will be present and deliver an address. Come and hear a good speech.

H. S. PROPHET, President.

S. N. YOUNG, Secretary.

THERE

Will be an unusually fine line of furs at the Fur opening tomorrow. G. E. BLEUM'S.

## C., H. &amp; D. SHOPS

At Toledo Were Partially Destroyed by Fire

EARLY THIS MORNING.

Six Reporting Killed and a Lot of Silverware Stolen From C. & E. Train Last Night—Other Local Railroad News.

The C. H. & D. railroad shops at Toledo were partially destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop and when discovered at 1:50 o'clock had gained a good start. Several companies of the Toledo fire department were called out and by hard fighting a portion of the shops were saved. The loss is estimated at from \$500 to \$800 and is doubtless covered by insurance. A number of men are temporarily thrown out of employment, and until the shops are rebuilt the work in the shops here will be increased to some extent. The same shops were burned down a short time previous to the time when the shops here were burned.

ROBBED A CAR.

When west bound freight train No. 81, which passed through here on the C. & E. last night, arrived in the yards at Huntington, it was discovered by a night yard clerk that one of the cars had been broken open and its load of merchandise ransacked by the burglars. An inventory of the shipments in the car proved that a lot of Rogers silver knives and forks and six Marlin safety repeating rifles had been stolen. Just when the robbery occurred is not known. The car was properly sealed when it left Gallon, and it is only known that the robbery was perpetrated somewhere on this division.

NOTES.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., is in Toledo this afternoon.

Machinist Henry Miller, of the L. E. & W. shops, is visiting relatives in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Machinist Will Baker, of the L. E. & W. shops, accompanied by his daughter Frances, is visiting friends in Mercer county.

General passenger agent Mooney, of the Great Western railway, was in the city last evening, the guest of agent Baucheus, of the P., Ft. W. & C.

Engineer "—head" Myers and conductor "Doc" Tanner, of the O. H. & D., left Lima at 10:30 this morning with a train of perishable freight for Cincinnati.

T. C. Kimber, traveling passenger agent of the Iron Mountain Route, is in the city today, the guest of agent Baucheus. The Iron Mountain road on the 19th of this month inaugurated their new tourist car service by way of the True Southern route.

IN EARNEST.

The Wapakoneta People Want the C. & N. Railway

And Are Subscribing Liberally in An Effort to Get It for Their Town.

The people of Wapakoneta are greatly in earnest over the proposed Columbus & Northwestern railroad, and the citizens of that place are generously subscribing to the new enterprise. Already \$21,000 have been subscribed. The Auglaize County Democrat has the following to say concerning the raising of money for the proposed road:

The Board of Trade called a meeting of citizens for Tuesday night at the city hall to hear what progress had been made toward securing the guarantee fund for the new railroad and to give those who had not hitherto subscribed a chance to do so. The hall was crowded and great en-

## Keep on Coughing

If you want to. If you want to cure that cough get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

thousiasm displayed. Mr. Werst, for the guarantee committee, reported that nearly \$15,000 had been pledged by 350 citizens and that some of these had agreed to subscribe more if necessary. A number of speeches were made by leading citizens and during the evening about \$3,000 additional was subscribed. The full committee again canvassed the town yesterday, and this evening another town meeting will be held, which, it is hoped, will be turned into a jubilation by the report that the necessary amount has been raised and an east and west railroad assured. This is our opportunity. Let us not allow it to pass by through failure of public spirit. The voters will make good the guarantee at the polls, but it must be vouched for to the company that they will do so now. St. Marys has her money up and is waiting for us.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

Done to the Roof of a North Elizabeth Street Residence This Afternoon.

About 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 78. Sparks from a P., Ft. W. & C. locomotive had ignited the roof of John Lawlor's residence at 437 north Elizabeth street and a few shingles were burned. The department arrived in good time and used the chemicals with good effect.

ONLY THREE HOUSES

Are Now Under Quarantine on Account of Diphtheria.

There are now only three dwellings under quarantine on account of diphtheria cases, and they will be released soon unless new cases develop. The three cases still under quarantine are on Hohl, Circular and Heindel streets.

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Burnet House Bowling Parlors—souvenirs and fine hot lunch Saturday evening.

Notice, D. of R.

Officers and members of Stella Rebekah Lodge are earnestly requested to meet in their hall Friday evening, Oct. 8, for practice. By order of

CAPTAIN.

Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure grape brandy, a positive cure for all stomach trouble. codif

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TO BEAUTIFY THE FOOT. WE HAVE THEM.

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In GREEN, Tan, Mahogany and Cherry. In Fancy Vesting Uppers and Silk Uppers.

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